

REMARKS

The present application stands allowed. However, an Examiner's Amendment was noted in the Notice of Allowance amending claims 27. As the Examiner's amendment to claim 27 was not clear, Applicants' representative contacted Examiner Trieu for clarification. It was agreed during the interview to further amend claim 27 as presented herein. It was agreed that the further amendment to claim 27, and therefore this Amendment Under 37 CFR §1.312 is submitted only to correct a formal matter without changing the scope of the claims.

CONCLUSION

In view of the above remarks and amendments, Applicant respectfully request that the Amendment be entered and the application passed to issue. If the Examiner believes that personal communication will expedite prosecution of this application, the Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned.

Should there be any outstanding matters that need to be resolved in the present application, the Examiner is respectfully requested to contact John W. Fitzpatrick at the telephone number of the undersigned below.

If necessary, the Commissioner is hereby authorized in this, concurrent, and future replies, to charge payment or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 08-0750 for any additional fees required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.16 or under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17; particularly, extension of time fees.

Respectfully submitted,
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